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Applicant: Carson and Albani
Application No.: 09/616,247
Filed: July 14, 2000
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INDUCING IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITIC
PEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS

Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: P.A. Duffy
Conf. No. 6658

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- (1) Amendment in Response to the Office Action with Exhibits A-C (8 pages); and
- (2) Return Receipt Postcard.

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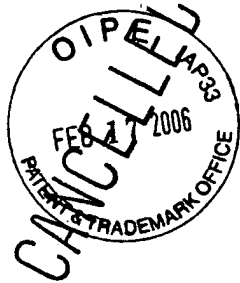
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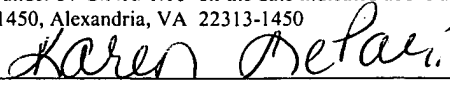
In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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